

CAMERA EXPERTS ELECT OFFICERS

Photographers' Association
Ends Sessions—Next Meeting
in Philadelphia.

HONORS ARE AWARDED

Twelve Exhibitors Receive Certificates
of Merit for Photo Work.
Women Tendered Luncheon.

With the election of officers and the selection of Philadelphia, as the scene of the next convention, to be held in 1917, the first annual convention of the Photographers' Association of the Middle Atlantic States, which had been in session for the past three days, was brought to a close yesterday. The exhibition of pictures was thrown open to the public last night.

John F. Sherman, of Newark, N. J., was elected president of the association, succeeding Will H. Towles, of Washington. Other officers elected were: James Scott, of Baltimore, vice president; A. H. Diehl, of Sewickley, Pa., secretary; W. I. Goldman, of Reading, Pa., treasurer. The following were elected presidents of state branches: U. V. Buck, District of Columbia; George W. W. New Jersey; John Selby, Maryland; J. F. Cummins, Delaware; H. A. Pott, Pennsylvania; and Miss Josephine MacAvoy, West Virginia.

Sydney R. Clarke, secretary of the convention bureau of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, addressed the association yesterday morning and delivered the organization an invitation from the mayor of Philadelphia to hold the next annual meeting in that city.

Twelve exhibitors, in the display of more than 1,500 pictures on the tenth floor of the New Willard, were yesterday awarded certificates of merit. These pictures will be placed in the national salon being collected by the national association. J. T. Seabrook and Will H. Towles, of Washington, were contributors in the blue ribbon class. Mr. Towles declined the honor.

The women attending the convention were tendered a luncheon yesterday at the Raleigh arranged by Mrs. John I. Hoffman, chairman. Mrs. W. H. Towles, Mrs. G. W. Harris, and Mrs. G. V. Buck, Mrs. Towles delivered the address of welcome and Mrs. Harris acted as toastmistress.

BREAD BAKING CONTEST AMONG PUPILS PLANNED

Competition Will Be Feature of "War on Waste" to Be Waged by Merchants and Housekeepers.

A bread-baking contest among pupils of the public schools is being arranged by the Housekeepers' Alliance as a feature of the "war on waste" to be waged by the alliance, with the co-operation of the Retail Merchants' Association, during the first week of May. The baking competition among the pupils will terminate in a public exhibition of the products the latter part of May.

Twelve prizes for the winning pupils in each of the twelve school divisions and two city-wide prizes, to be competed for by the division winners, are offered by the alliance. The division prize will be \$5 and the city-wide prizes \$8 each. The money is to be placed in a savings bank and controlled by the alliance to encourage the competitors in the practice of thrift.

Mrs. Flora McDonald Thompson, president of the alliance, has received the endorsement of the Board of Education. The arrangements for the contest are under direction of Miss E. S. Jacobs, director of domestic economy in the schools, who is a member of the alliance.

PROPHETS WILL TAKE TRIP.

Kallipolia Grotto Glee Club Members Visit Alexandria Tonight.

Two hundred prophets and friends of Washington will participate in a spectacular "gambol" of the Kallipolia Grotto Glee Club, to be given in Alexandria tonight. The "gambolers" will leave Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest at 6:30 o'clock in a special train. They will be received in Alexandria by the mayor, who will lead a parade to the hall.

The glee club will take with it Jacques Heidenheimer as pianist; Woerner and Gross, "blackface princes"; Kirk C. Miller, his star drummer; Fred Kramer and a contingent of German warblers; C. H. Poppenoe, saxophone soloist; Edward Hutchinson, vocalist; Charles D. Shackelford, in charge of the vaudeville; Dave Wolf, souffleur; Wilbur Brooks, impersonator; and Samuel F. Shreve, mandolin soloist. Prof. Julius Kamfer is the director of the Indian Guard Band, which will assist in the festival.

Lament Death of O. F. Young.
At a meeting of the Credit Men's Section of the Retail Merchants' Association, held yesterday at noon in the Raleigh Hotel, resolutions were adopted expressing the sorrow of the Credit Men of Washington over the death of O. F. Young, credit manager for the Palais Royal.

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400 TOURISTS DUE TOMORROW

School Girls from East Will Be
Guests at National Hotel.

Extensive preparations are being made at the National Hotel for the entertainment of approximately 400 guests who will arrive there tomorrow from the East, principally school girls.

The senior classes of the following schools will spend several days sight-seeing in the city: Somersworth School, Somersworth, N. H.; Topfield High School, Newport, N. H.; Topfield High School, Topfield, Mass.; Duxbury High School, Duxbury, Mass.; Chatham High School, Chatham, Mass.; Kennebunk High School, Kennebunk, Me.; Plainsville High School, Plainsville, Conn.; Foxboro High School, Foxboro, Mass.; Augusta High School, Augusta, Me.

In addition, the employees of the Jordan-March Company, of Boston, and Cooks and the parties also stopping at the National.

1,000 MORE FEDERAL CLERKS JOIN UNION

Enrollment Takes Big Leap—Organization Working for Passage of Nolan Bill.

The enrollment of the Federal Employees' Union took a big leap yesterday, according to reports, not completely tabulated yet, but approximately correct, showing about a thousand new applications for membership. The number of paid membership prior to yesterday was more than 2,500, with 300 more subscribed.

Miss Florence Etheridge, treasurer of the union, will appear before the House Committee on Labor this morning and present statistics on the cost of living in the District, and also will show the number of employees receiving the various grades of salaries.

The committee on constitution for the union will meet tonight to complete the draft of the constitution to be submitted for adoption.

Temporary President H. M. McLarin has been busy since his appearance before the Congressional committee Monday morning grouping figures and data in support of the Nolan minimum wage bill.

A work of perfecting the organization of the union in the various departments of the government is being carried on in a thorough and systematic manner, and many of the leading men and women in the service are joining. It is confidently expected that the membership will be increased by several thousand more within a few days.

FUNERALS

Funeral services for Martin R. Thorpe, who died Wednesday, will be held today at 2:30 at Western Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in Arlington Cemetery under auspices of Hiram Lodge, No. 10, F. A. A. M.

Funeral services for Mrs. C. Annie Joseph, who died Wednesday at Clifton Hospital, will be held today at 11 o'clock at Wright's chapel. Interment will be private.

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Mohun Phelps, who died Wednesday at the Dresden, will be held today at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church. Interment will be private.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nathan Plummer, who died Tuesday, will be held today at 10 o'clock at the residence, 233 T street northwest.

Funeral services for W. S. Sutton, who died Wednesday at Providence Hospital, will be held today at 8:30 o'clock at Hindle's chapel, thence to St. Patrick's Church, where requiem mass will be celebrated. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Sweeney, who died Wednesday, will be held today at 8:30 o'clock at the residence, 908 First street northwest, thence to St. Aloysius Church, where requiem mass will be celebrated.

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Chewing, who died Tuesday, will be held today at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Katherine Bleifus, 30 Fourth street northwest, thence to St. Joseph's Church, where requiem mass will be celebrated.

Funeral services for Horace Hill Lockwood, who died Wednesday, will be held today at 1 o'clock at the residence, 52 Randolph place northwest, under auspices of Lincoln Post, G. A. R. Interment will be in Arlington Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Tucker Kenney, who died Tuesday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary M. Campbell, 516 Michigan avenue, Brookland, will be held today at 1 o'clock at St. Luke's Baptist Church, Brightwood.

Funeral services for Joshua B. Wheeler, who died Tuesday, will be held today at 11 o'clock at Centenary Methodist Church. Interment will be in Beltsville Cemetery.

RESUMES BELGIAN AID WORK.

Mrs. John A. Logan Recovers From Illness and Directs Efforts.

Mrs. John A. Logan, who has been ill at her home for some time, has again resumed her duties as chairman of the District committee for the relief of the Belgians. The sewing circle will meet at her home, 2523 Thirtieth street northwest, this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The work was directed by Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker during Mrs. Logan's illness.

Six large boxes for the relief of the war sufferers were packed yesterday by the committee. The camps in the north of France are still appealing for clothes, shoes and milk, as are the camps in the other districts.

The women of Cherrysdale, Va., yesterday brought in a large consignment of garments. This district already has made more than 300 garments under the leadership of Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Fischer.

SOCIALS HELD IN SHOPS.

Railroad Y. M. C. A. Members Are Hosts at Entertainments.

Members of the Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A. were hosts at two social service gatherings on Tuesday to their fellow-workers who are not members of that organization.

The meetings were held at the Washington Terminal City Shops and were presided over by Secretary G. H. Winslow, of the Terminal Y. M. C. A. The one at the noon hour was addressed by William Knowles Cooper, secretary of the Washington Y. M. C. A., and that at the midnight hour had singing and buck-and-wing dancing for its entertainment.

The committee for the noonday lunch consisted of C. F. Moehle, J. R. Ward, J. E. Tuttle, and S. J. Smallwood; the midnight group's committee consisted of Frank Bernichi and G. L. Jenkins.

Kaiser Returns to Verdun.

The Hague, March 23.—Emperor William has returned to the Verdun front. Berlin advices state that the final assault on the French fortress is about to begin.

CHESAPEAKE BEACH TO RETAIN "WETNESS"

Bill to Make Resort "Dry" Defeated
When Reported to Maryland
Lower House.

Annapolis, March 23.—That Chesapeake Beach may possibly be the only "wet" spot in the State of Maryland after the local option election next fall was brought out incidentally in the house yesterday in the debate on the bill to make the beach "dry."

When the prohibition bill was passed it was understood that it provided for a referendum in every "wet" spot in the State. It seems that Chesapeake Beach was overlooked, as no referendum was included for that resort. Calvert County

has been "dry" for some forty years, but about twenty years ago a law was passed for licenses for the beach. On the strength of this law a railroad was built and later an act was passed that the license fees should be utilized to pay the interest and sinking fund charges on a bond issue of the county for the purpose of building a new courthouse at Prince Frederick.

The matter came up yesterday on the unfavorable report of the corporations committee on the Cox bill to prohibit the sale of liquor at the beach. Mr. Cox moved to substitute the bill for the unfavorable report, but the committee report was sustained by a vote of 66 to 31 and on motion of Mr. Hall the "climber" was put on, killing the bill beyond resurrection at this session.

In the debate on the motion of Mr. Cox it was shown by Delegate Waters, of Montgomery; Fisher, of Prince George's, and Hall and Degenhard, of Baltimore, that recreation places around Washington had all failed after being made "dry"; that the railroad depended on the summer excursion traffic to pay expenses;

that without it the railroad would not be able to run, thus cutting off railroad communication to a considerable section of Calvert and Prince George's counties; that the crippling of the resort would take from the farmers in the vicinity a profitable market, and that the boat line from Baltimore would have to suspend. It was also shown that the officials, or most of them, were opposed to the bill, and that the resort was a decent and well-conducted one.

Those who advocated the bill, including Jones, of Calvert, and Smith, of Allegheny, contended that any and all sales of liquor were immoral and indecent, although they made only general statements as to the evil that it did at Chesapeake Beach.

There are only three licenses issued for the beach, each for five months only, and none of them to a regular saloon or barroom, but only to hotels and eating houses.

A single nest of the Australian bush turkey has been found to weigh five tons.

ENLISTED MEN ARE DEFENDED BY WOMEN

Joint Committee Calls on Miss Janet
Richards to Correct Her
Views on Subject.

Because of a false impression that the enlisted men of the service were of a decidedly inferior class, unwittingly given by Miss Janet Richards in one of her recent lectures, some of the representative women of the service to whom the enlisted men of the army and navy had endeared themselves through many years of faithful, courageous service in hardships and dangers, have called on Miss Richards to enlighten her as to the true character of our soldiers and sailors.

Committees were appointed from the Army and Navy Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, from the Washington branch of the Army Relief Society, and from the Woman's Army and Navy League, to visit Miss Richards and correct her erroneous impressions. Miss Richards cordially received the members of the committees, and listened attentively as one by one the members of the committees explained their admiration and affection for, and told of their absolute trust in, the honor, steadfast, unquestioning obedience, and bravery of the enlisted men of the service.

Miss Richards explained that she had received her impressions from some of our newspapers and from some men in political life. She thanked the committee earnestly for the new light given her on the subject, and in her lecture of March 20 took occasion, in the most unmistakable terms, to give expression to her new point of view. Her eulogy of the enlisted men of the service was received with applause.

The committee that called on Miss

Richards was composed of the following: Washington Branch Army Relief Society—Mrs. Hugh L. Scott and Mrs. Charles T. Mencher; Woman's Army and Navy League—Mrs. Alexander Sharp and Mrs. William S. Sampson; Army and Navy Chapter, D. A. R.—Mrs. William H. Carter and Mrs. Emerson H. Loomis.

Cardinal's Envoy on Way to Rome.
London, March 23.—James Selvin, of the University of Santa Barbara, Cal., who is traveling to the Vatican on a special mission, from Cardinal Gibbons, left for Rome today. Mr. Selvin's mission is said to deal with affairs in Mexico. He will remain in Rome until Easter.

British War Issues Sell Well.

London, March 23.—Chancellor of the Exchequer McKenna announced today in commons that \$67,000,000 worth of exchequer war bonds have been sold to 261,000 purchasers through the post office. War certificates amounting to £399,000 have been sold.

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